PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME,

CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims $\sqrt{7}$, 10, 17-19, 27 and 29 as follows:

7. (Amended) The semiconductor device as defined in claim 1,

wherein a recognition hole is formed in the substrate at a position differing from the

holes; and

wherein a recognition pattern is formed over the recognition hole on the side of a surface of the substrate including the interconnecting pattern.

10. (Amended) The semiconductor device as defined in claim 1,

wherein the conductive members are a plurality of lavered bumps.

17. (Amended) The semiconductor device as defined in claim 1,

wherein the semiconductor chip is mounted face-down to the substrate.

18. (Amended) A circuit board over which is mounted the semiconductor device as defined in claim 1.

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